Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Dec 2023 at 03:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High initially, becoming low by Monday due to uncertainty on a developing low in the south.

Headline for Friday 01 Dec 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells, feeling very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Scattered showers across the Western Isles but dry elsewhere, with some patchy cloud at times. Prolonged sunny spells inland, especially during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 30% in the far west in showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud in the far west from early morning, base 400-600m. Visibility moderate in showers, otherwise mainly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/6 S	5/6 E	6/7 SE	6/8 SE	6/7 SE	6/8 SE	7/9 SE
900	5/7 S	4/5 S	5/7 S	7/8 SE	5/7 SE	6/8 SE	7/9 SE
600	5/5 NE	4/5 E	5/7 E	4/5 E	4/5 E	4/5 E	5/7 E
300	3/4 E	3/4 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	3/5 E
Glen	1/2 NE	1/3 NE	1/4 NE	1/3 NE	2/4 NE	2/5 NE	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-6/-9	-6/-9	-6/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10	-7/-11
900	-4/-7	-4/-6	-3/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-5/-9
600	-2/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5
300	0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	1/-0	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2
Glen	-0/-2	-0/-2	2/0	1/-1	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	200m	200m	100m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold, especially at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023
Weather: Dry and sunny in the north throughout the day on Saturday. Cloudy in the south with showers affecting southern and western parts, falling as sleet or snow to low levels inland. Feeling very cold.

Maximum wind: Light, variable winds in the north. South or southeasterly 5-10 mph in the south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in the north but 20-30% in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m in the south, feeding in from the west from the early hours. Visibility moderate or poor in showers, good out with.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 to minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 0-200m

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